



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Nebraska State Statistics

#### Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	290,580 beneficiaries	\$251 million	\$865 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	190,650	\$179 million	\$937 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	19,910	\$ 10 million	\$485 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	31,910	\$ 27 million	\$847 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	9,010	\$ 2 million	\$240 average monthly benefit
Survivors	39,100	\$ 34 million	\$860 average monthly benefit

#### Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 1.1 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$26.2 billion.
- o About \$3.2 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.